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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No.

11 Plaintiff,

UNITED STATES' MOTION TO
SEAL INDICTMENT AND
ARREST WARRANT
DOCUMENTS AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER

12 v.

13 MICHAEL BEKER, a.k.a.
14 Mikhail Lvovich, a.k.a. Mendel Beker,
ARIE PRILIK and
15 NEWCON INTERNATIONAL LTD.

16 Defendants.

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18 The government hereby moves the Court for an order sealing this motion, the
19 Indictment, the arrest warrant documents, and the sealing order until further order of the
20 Court. The government requests that the order permit disclosure only to government
21 counsel identified on this motion, law enforcement officials assisting in the investigation,
22 and judicial officers, when necessary to perform their official duties. The defendants
23 reside in Canada. The government believes that disclosure of the existence of the
24 Indictment and arrest warrant, or the information contained in those documents, may
25 jeopardize the progress of an ongoing criminal investigation, in that disclosure might assist

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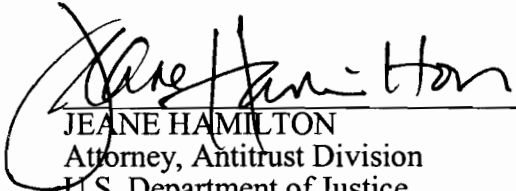
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1 the defendants avoid this jurisdiction.

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3 DATED: December 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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